

In Old Rome there lived a man named Marcus Porcius Cato (234-149 B. C.). Born on a small farm in the Sabine hills he grew up to be a famous statesman, but continued to live the simple rural life.

When in Rome he thundered against his people's adoption of Greek manners and the luxurious Greek mode of living. Being elected consul in 185 B. C. he passed a law forbidding women to wear costly clothing and ornaments.

Marcus Porcius Cato is famous to this day as "Cato the Censor" — Mr. Rome himself; and had Rome always followed his advice she might have lasted not the 1,200 years that she did but until this very hour.

But the encyclopedia says significantly: "With the establishment of her supremacy without, Rome's troubles began within."

I mention Old Cato today for we have his counterpart here in America. The American I speak of is, like Cato, a farmer; like Cato, too, a statesman — and, like Cato himself, comes to telling his people off.

Even his name rolls off the tongue as sonorously as Marcus Porcius Cato.

He is Harry Flood Byrd, Democratic United States Senator from Virginia. The senator is full of gloom — but he makes it as lucid as lightning and as vocal as thunder.

In a speech before the American Society of Newspaper Editors in Washington April 21 he sent me the full text of Senator Byrd's speech.

"The budget of the United States is read by only a very few, but today it is the most important contribution to the world."

"What it contains affects the daily lives of millions of people in foreign lands."

"It implements world policy."

"It finances tremendous national programs at home."

"It deals with the annual spending of nearly one-fourth of the national earnings of 142 millions of Americans."

In a 10-minute speech all I can offer you is a 'Byrd's' eye view of our fiscal situation."

And with this running start Senator Byrd proceeds to estimate that the government will wind up fiscal year July 1, 1949, with a deficit of 613 millions.

For the year ending July 1, 1950, he says the deficit will be 3.2 billions.

And for the year ending July 1, 1951, the deficit will be 7 billions — assuming that present rates of income and expenditure remain unchanged.

These, you might say, are mere ivory man's estimates. But Harry Flood Byrd is an apple farmer, an able and worthy business man — and his analysis is no guess to other farmers and business men.

Says Byrd:

"The 604 question is: Are we able to maintain the high level of national prosperity, or is our national income going to lower level? We do know that under current tax rates, the federal tax revenue drops in a ratio of about \$1 for every \$4 reduction in the aggregate of our personal incomes."

"The fiscal year 1951 will be the critical year in government finances, because the full impact of any business decline now would be felt in taxes due during the year which follows. And, it is in fiscal year 1951 that we shall reach the delivery dates on huge military production contracts which we have authorized, and it is then that we shall begin paying off heavily as on such long term contracts as the current housing legislation and other heavy construction projects."

"To me, the fiscal picture of our government is bleak. The prospects are fraught with the gravest public consequences. The crisis is virtually upon us. We have only three courses open: (1) Drastic reduction in spending; (2) Substantial increase in taxes; (3) Large-scale deficit financing."

"The third course is unthinkable to me. Under current circumstances its adoption would shatter public confidence in federal securities at a time when the debt is a quarter of a trillion dollars. The citizens who own bonds would ask themselves: If the government cannot balance its budget in this period of prosperity, and in time of peace, then will the budget ever be balanced again? Our credit will be wrecked and our system of government destroyed."

Not Marcus Porcius Cato thundering two thousand years ago in the capital of a vanished empire — but modern American speaking to the people of today.

Remember what the encyclopedia said? "With the establishment of her supremacy without, Rome's troubles began within."

What Senator Byrd says is: Now, in 1949, is the time to prepare against internal trouble in 1951.

National Correct Posture Week May 1 to 7

National Correct Posture Week is sponsored by both the National and International Chiropractic organizations from May 1 to 7. Governor Sidney McMath on April 19 declared a period of one week that the State of Arkansas participate in Correct Posture Week.

Dr. F. C. Crow of Hope has announced that the main object of Correct Posture Week is to improve the public the importance of good posture in relation to health and that good health is essential to maintain a strong nation.

WEATHER FORECAST

Arkansas: Cloudiness with thunder showers this afternoon, tonight, Saturday. Not much change in temperatures.

Nationwide Rail Strike Appears a Possibility

Chicago, April 29 — (AP)—A strike on May 11 by some 25,000 railroad engineers against 15 Western carriers appeared possible today.

The Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers asked the way for the walkout yesterday by rejecting a presidential fact-finding board's recommendation. The board on April 11 denied the union's demand for a second engineer on multiple unit diesel locomotives.

Under terms of the National Railway Labor Act, the engineers can strike on May 11, although a union official said "a strike is not the only alternative."

The union had authorized a strike against the 15 western carriers and set Jan. 31 for the walkout. However, naming the fact-finding board by President Truman delayed the strike. The railway labor act also provides a "cooling off" period of 30 days after the board's report to the president before a strike can start.

The union has a second engineer on multiple unit diesel electric locomotives for safety and efficiency. The present crew is an engineer and a fireman. The carriers claimed an extra engineer would be unnecessary and would be made work.

The fact-finding board reported that the union's demand had no "reasonable or logical basis."

Railroads which are threatened by the strike are the Illinois Central, Santa Fe, Chicago, Milwaukee, St. Paul and Pacific, Chicago and North Western, Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific, Great Northern, Missouri Pacific, Texas and Pacific, Southern Pacific, Union Pacific, Southern Railway, Western Pacific, St. Louis and San Francisco, and the Chicago Great Western.

Conduct of Local Band Commended

Last week-end members of the Hope Junior and Senior bands participated in a festival at Hot Springs and were guests of the hotel. School officials commended the conduct of the local bands during their stay at the hotel.

The Junior band made the trip Thursday accompanied by Director Thomas Cannon, Mrs. Cline Franks, Mrs. Charles Bryan, Mrs. James Branch and Mrs. Albert Graves. The band gave a concert in the school auditorium.

Friday the senior band, 49 members, accompanied by Director Cannon, Mrs. Earl O'Neal, Mrs. Herbert Dodson, Mrs. Edwin Stewart, went to Hot Springs. The band marched in Rix Stadium in the afternoon, participating in sight reading Saturday and gave a concert Saturday afternoon.

Teachers Hold Final Meet of School Year

A dinner-meeting of the Hempstead County Classroom Teachers Association at the local high school on April 28, 5:45 p.m. concluded the monthly meetings for the current school year.

Delegates were named to the state CTA meeting in Little Rock on May 7. They are Miss Dea Holt, Mrs. James Brown, Mrs. L. Perkins, and Mrs. Vera Reeves of the Palmos. Other teachers may also attend the meeting.

Mrs. F. J. Burroughs, president, presided over the session. Other officers for the year have been: Mrs. Vera Reeves, vice-president, and Miss Dea Holt, secretary-treasurer.

Prescott District Methodist Guild to Meet at Gurdon

The Prescott District of Wesleyan Service Guilds of the First Methodist church will meet at Gurdon at First Methodist church, May 1, for an afternoon session beginning at 2 o'clock. Mrs. E. D. Galloway of Prescott will be the principal speaker. Mrs. Lawrence Martin, district secretary, will preside. All Guild members are urged to attend.

Local Youths to Give Recital at High School

Darrell Crank, piano student of Mrs. Basil York, will appear in a recital at the high school auditorium, Tuesday, May 3, at 8 p.m. He will be assisted by Ted Warren Jones, Baritone. The public is invited.

Aged Negro to Be Buried Saturday

Johnson Wingfield, aged Hope Negro who died at his home here Wednesday, April 27, will be buried at Oak Grove at 2 p.m. Saturday. He was well known in Hope and Washington where he lived for many years.

Rain Falling Over Southern, Western Areas

Chicago, April 29 — (AP)—More rain fell over southern and western areas today. Some heavy falls were reported in parts of the southern wet belt.

The heavy band of precipitation extended from the Carolinas westward to Louisiana and eastern Texas. Nearly two inches of rain fell in Macon, Ga., and Chattanooga, Tenn., reported a fall of nearly 1 1/2 inches.

Skies generally were clear from the plains states to the New England states. Warmer weather spread over most of the midwest.

Patronage Deal May Lose Votes for Truman

Washington, April 29 — (AP)—A house leader privately told today President Truman "lost votes" for the administration labor bill by tying it in with political patronage in a news conference statement.

But the Democratic chieftain said he still expected the administration to win. Mr. Truman's door was closed in the house today.

The president indicated to newsmen yesterday that only lawmakers who support the Democratic platform — including repeal of the Taft-Hartley law — can hope to have their names named to federal offices in their districts.

The southerners at whom the comment was primarily aimed were furious. And Democratic leaders, who have been busy for weeks trying to line up votes for their Taft-Hartley repeal measure, said the substitute bill introduced yesterday hurt. One of them, asking not to be named, said:

"He lost us some votes. We have had to go around and do over again some of the work we thought we had settled two days ago."

But this administration man and others stuck to their prediction that the substitute bill introduced by Rep. Wood (D-Ga.) would be defeated.

Some Democratic leaders expected a quick vote on this measure, which has the backing of Republican leaders. But others talked of calling a Saturday session. Otherwise the final vote on the administration bill might not come before next Tuesday or Wednesday.

The Wood bill would repeal the Taft-Hartley law in name, but would keep almost all its provisions and even large chunks of its exact language.

The administration bill is sponsored in the house by Labor Committee Chairman, Lesinski (D-Mich.). It would replace the present law with a slightly altered version of the New Deal Wagner Act.

The story had been on the news wires only a few minutes when Rep. Herbert (D-La.) pitched it into the middle of the labor debate. He supported the State Rights party's Thurmond-Wright ticket last fall.

To the accompaniment of loud cheers and applause from the Republican side of the chamber, Herbert told the house Mr. Truman had "placed a patronage purchase tag" on votes for the Lesinski bill. Rep. Rankin (D-Miss.) called it "the most contemptible conduct I have ever known."

Majority Floor Leader McCormack (D-Mass.) immediately jumped on all Democrats who supported either Governor J. Strom Thurmond or Henry Wallace in 1948, declaring that they are "sitting by the side of the administration Democrats in congress."

From this brisk exchange, the house went into formal discussion of the Wood bill, described by its sponsor as containing "freedom for union men."

The Lesinski bill, Wood said, would "return the country to the chaotic condition that existed under the Wagner Act."

The Wood bill, in turn, was attacked by several Democrats. Two solid days before by labor committee Democrats.

Shanghai's Main Prop Seized By Communists

Shanghai, April 29 — (AP)—Communist troops today seized Wuhing, a key point 40 miles north of Hangchow, the main prop for Shanghai.

Wuhing is 36 miles west of Kashiow, control point on the Shanghai-Hangchow railroad.

Kashiow, 62 miles southwest of Shanghai, is the path of the Red column driving south from Soochow (Wuhien).

A Nationalist communiqué said a Red drive on Shanghai appeared to be a move to protect the flank of the southbound columns.

It asserted the force coming from the West had been checked about 37 miles from the metropolis near Kunshan, on the Shanghai-Nanking railway. Trains to Kunshan had quit running.

The Shanghai garrison reported the captors of Wuhing now were advancing south toward Hangchow. It earlier had reported the Communist 23rd army was operating in this region.

It appears that the main Red push is aimed now at Hangchow, not Shanghai. With the capture of Hangchow, Shanghai would be sealed off by land.

This could mean that an attack on Shanghai will be delayed. The garrison said a strong force of government troops was deployed between Hangchow and the Reds in the north.

The garrison said the Reds were headed toward Wuhang, 25 miles northwest of Hangchow. The communiqué quoted Red prisoners as saying Communist troops who crossed the Yangtze had only three days rations and were low on supply stations.

The garrison charged the Communists were looting the countryside in occupied areas, searching for food.

Vice Admiral Oscar C. Badger, commander of the Western Pacific fleet, said U. S. Navy forces would be retained at Woussong as long as needed "in the safe evacuation of American nationals from Shanghai."

Woussong is some 10 miles from Shanghai where the Whangpoo flows into the Yangtze. The U. S. Navy said it issued through the U. S. Consulate said: "Ample provisions have been made to provide transportation to leave Shanghai if commercial transportation is not available."

President Truman said "yesterday in Washington such provisions were made."

Wray's Team Leads C of C Campaign

Bill Wray's Sod Busters getting off to an early start in the 49ers' present campaign of Hope. The Chamber of Commerce appeared not only maintained a lead but have increased it better than 2 to 1 over Horse Wranglers, headed by A. E. Stonequist.

It was reported at the Chamber of Commerce this morning Wray's team had a total of 161 points against A. E. Stonequist's Horse Wranglers.

An aggressive sales campaign by W. Andrews keeps him in the lead. His present score being 80 points. E. P. Young, Jr., next highest 49'er has 54 points.

R. C. Daniel is running a close third to Mr. Young with 46 points.

Says Toy Trains To Blame for Divorce

Los Angeles, April 29 — (AP)—Their marriage was derailed by toy trains, says Film Actress Beverly Mitchell.

She won a Divorce from William F. Crane yesterday testifying: "He was so intent on his hobby he refused to kiss me for six of the 10 months of our married life or even take me out to a movie."

Why, he even spent \$700 on electric trains when we had no money to pay the rent or the doctor."

Once, pointed Miss Mitchell, 23, and red-haired, when she asked Crane, 23, to kiss her, he answered: "Leave me alone. I want to play with my train."

Banks to Have More Money to Lend

Washington, April 29 — (AP)—Effective next week, the 7,000 banks of the Federal Reserve system will have an extra \$1,200,000,000 available for lending.

The present action, said today, is enough to give the lagging economy a powerful "shot in the arm" — provided bankers and potential borrowers want to take risks.

A federal reserve board order was responsible. It empowers the banks to lend the money by cutting \$1,200,000,000 off the amount required to have in non-lendable reserves.

The motive of making lending easier was made plain. The board itself, in announcing the order last night, stressed that loans by these banks have dropped \$1,500,000,000 since the start of this year.

An increase in loans — notably loans to business, which have fallen farther and faster in 1949 than any year on record — would counter recent deflationary effects reflected in lower prices, production, sales and employment.

The availability of the extra funds was made plain. The lendable funds on hand at these banks as of Wednesday — is expected to give lenders a "psychological" lift, affording them a big cash margin and an incentive to get a return on the money.

Nevertheless, there was no certainty about the ultimate effects of the action because business decisions on whether to borrow depend finally on prospects for profits.

The \$1,200,000,000 to be "unfrozen" for the lending week, however, is only about two-thirds of the amount the board "froze" into reserves last September 8 in a move against the inflation prevailing at that time.

The present action, said reserve board Chairman Thomas B. McCabe, "was taken in furtherance of the board's policy of adjusting all of its credit regulations in accordance with changing economic conditions and the credit requirements of the current business situation."

That pointed up the fact that the board also, in less than two months, has twice relaxed installment credit control terms, making them less as typical from uncontrolled prewar days, and also made credit easier to buyers of securities on the nation's stock exchanges.

Bud Porterfield Hit By Car in Downtown Hope

J. C. (Bud) Porterfield was injured about 2 p.m. today when he was hit by an automobile at Second and Main streets. The car was driven by E. K. Adams of Fulton.

Porterfield was crossing the street when the accident occurred. He was not believed seriously injured.

CHARGED IN SLAYING

DeQueen, April 29 — (AP)—A charge of first degree murder has been filed against one of the Williams 55, in the fatal slaying of his brother-in-law, Carl Justus, 43, near here Wednesday night.

Tense Situation Eased as British, Russians Agree to Talk Over Canal Traffic

Berlin, April 29 — (UP)—Russian and British officials agreed today to a peace conference on control of canal traffic in West Berlin, and guards of both countries settled down at the control locks for a 24-hour armed truce.

Brig. E. R. Bendon, British commander here, announced he would meet at noon tomorrow with Maj. Gen. P. A. Kvashnin, Soviet water transport chief, to work out a solution of the waterways dispute.

Under a truce agreement, all barge traffic on the canals was to be allowed to proceed without Russian interference. Armed British military police were ordered to stay on duty at the locks, along with Russian officers.

Details of 24 British military police each were stationed at the locks. But this afternoon all but six of the men at each lock were withdrawn. One Briton was on duty in the control shack, along with two Russian officers, while the other five stood by outside.

The Russians were conceded the privilege of "suggesting" to British-licensed barge operations that they obtained permits from the Soviet-dominated bureau of waterways.

Berlin's most aggravating brush in months resulted from the Russians stopping barges on the Berlin canals which did not have Soviet permits. Four-power agreement long ago gave the Soviets control of certain facilities in the western sectors such as the canals and elevated railway.

But on the second day that the Russians topped barges plying the canals was brought in by an airlift, British authorities acted summarily. They sent military police to the three control locks in the British sector — Charlottenburg, Ploetzensee and Spandau — and took over the locks.

Soviet guards at the locks left yesterday under British pressure. But they came back to their posts this morning after the Russians served notice that they intended to regain control of the waterways before noon.

A little later the agreement on a truce and peace conference tomorrow was announced.

Kvashnin, in a telephone talk with Bendon just before noon, had pressed the point that there had been any trouble at the locks. He said he had issued no orders to Russian guards to halt British barges.

The agreement eased at least temporarily the tension which some observers feared might affect the East-West negotiations over the Berlin blockade. Russian propagandists here called the negotiations "the last chance" for a settlement of the overall German problem.

When the Soviet officers took up their posts at the control locks this morning, they made no effort to halt British-licensed barges, as they had done on the two previous days.

Pact Creates 'Confidence' Says Harriman

Washington, April 29 — (AP)—W. Averell Harriman told senators today the Atlantic pact is creating "a growing sense of confidence" in Western Europe.

Harriman, special representative in Europe for the economic cooperation administration, testified before the senate foreign relations committee that the pact was not arms-aid program for pact nations.

The administration is preparing a program, he says, which will call for \$1,130,000,000 of arms aid in the first year.

That figure already had come under fire from Senator Watkins (R-Utah). He told reporters the pact would be several times that amount and that the administration is "trying to fool the people."

Watkins based his contention on testimony the committee got from Defense Secretary Johnson yesterday that surplus military equipment will be turned over to Western European nations under the program.

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Diplomats See Difficulties on Berlin Peace

By JOHN M. HIGHTOWER
Washington, April 29 — (AP)—Diplomatic authorities said today that great difficulties lie in the way of an agreement between Russia and the Western powers on the unification and joint control of all Germany.

They took this view despite hope for an early end to the Russian blockade of Berlin.

Official statements, including Secretary Acheson's speech in New York last night, are making it increasingly clear that without basic policy changes by Russia, the East-West split in Germany cannot be closed. So far there is no evidence that such policy changes are in the present powers of the unification and joint control of all Germany.

The talks held to date by American ambassador Philip Jessup and Deputy Soviet Foreign Minister Jakob Malik are reported to have dealt only with the problem of lifting the blockade and arranging a meeting of the council of foreign ministers might accomplish.

The fact is that Washington officials regard the possible meeting as a testing ground of the ability of Russia and the American-British-French bloc to reach any constructive agreement. Possible abolition of the blockade is anticipated here as a Western victory in a single battle of a continuing cold war.

As for the opportunity for Russia and the Western powers to meet is concerned, the lifting of the blockade would restore the situation to about what it was a year ago before the Soviets sought to isolate Berlin.

At that time the Western powers served notice they would not negotiate so long as the Russians held a pistol to their heads; now the Russians may be ready to lay the pistol down.

However, a new situation has been created within the Western bloc and Acheson in his speech to the American Newspaper Publishers association in New York last night blamed this squarely on Russia.

He said the Russians had sought economic and political control of Germany in the early postwar period and had refused to make reasonable agreements for the future of a Democratic Germany state, as the Russians were working ahead with their own plans.

As a result they have pulled out in detail what kind of Germany they want to rebuild. In any future council of foreign ministers, Acheson stressed, it will be for the Russians to decide whether they will unify Germany along the lines laid down by the Western powers or whether they would prefer that Germany remain split indefinitely.

Acheson emphasized that the United States is prepared to deal with either alternative and if no agreement can be reached with the Russians this country "will continue to lend vigorous support to the development of the Western German program."

At the same time he expressed the intention of the United States to do what it can to reach a satisfactory solution. Presumably he is prepared to make relatively minor modifications in the Western German plans if the Russians seem sincerely anxious to adapt those arrangements to the whole of Germany.

The New York Times said today an authoritative source has disclosed that the United States and Britain will propose merger of the Soviet zone in Germany with the proposed West German republic. The story, dated Lake Success, N. Y., headquarters of the United Nations, said the proposal is to be advanced at the proposed Big 4 meeting. It said France has not agreed to it.

Witness Saw Pastor at River

Rochester, N. Y., April 29 — (AP)—A mystery witness claims he saw the Rev. George Hetenyi at the Cane River early on the day his wife's body was found on the river. The witness's office has disclosed.

Assistant District Attorney Clarence J. Henry said the witness had identified the suburban Buffalo clergyman as the man he had talked to on a river bridge here last Saturday morning.

Henry said last night the witness had told officials that the man had questioned him about currents and depth of the river there.

The early morning stranger, the witness also was quoted, had asked directions to the upper reaches of the river.

The bullet-torn body of Hetenyi's wife, the former Jean Gareis, 25, of Oakland, Calif., and Texarkana, Ark., was taken from the stream late last Saturday afternoon at a suburban Brighton, upstream from Rochester. Authorities said she had been dead 10 to 20 hours before the body was found.

The 40-year-old Hungarian-born clergyman is being held on charge of first degree murder. He steadfastly claims he is innocent. He says he last saw his wife after they returned to their apartment home last Friday night from a visit to a Buffalo psychiatrist.

Mrs. Hetenyi, a former symphonic violinist and Sunday School teacher who married Hetenyi three years ago at Oakland, was shot twice in the chest with a .25 calibre pistol.

Authorities claim a .25 calibre bullet taken from the door of Hetenyi's car matches those fired into the woman's body.

Social and Personal

Phone 1268 or 1269 Between 8 A. M. and 4 P. M.

Social Calendar
Monday, May 2nd
The Ladies Auxiliary of the Garrett Memorial Baptist church will meet on Monday at 2 p.m. Mrs. Wade Warren, president, announced today.

All circles of the W. S. C. S. of the First Methodist church will meet Monday, May 2, at 3 p.m. as follows:
Circle 1, home of Mrs. W. T. Banks, with Mrs. D. B. Thompson and Mrs. J. W. Perkins, co-hostesses.
Circle 2, home of Mrs. Jerome Smith.
Circle 3 will meet in the church sanctuary, with Mrs. Edwin Ward and Mrs. R. D. Franklin, co-hostesses.
Circle 4, home of Mrs. F. C. Crow, with Mrs. C. V. Nunn, Sr., co-hostesses.

The Executive Board of the Women of the First Presbyterian church will meet on Monday at the church at 2:30 p.m.
There will be a joint meeting of Circles No. 1 and 2 of the First Christian church Monday, May 2, at 8:30 p.m. in the church parlors. Mrs. Wm. P. Hardegree, Mrs. Vettie Dinkins, and Mrs. Oliver Adams will be hostesses. Mrs. E. W. Graham will have charge of the program.

Tuesday, May 3rd
The Y. W. A. of the First Baptist church will hold their annual Mother-Daughter "Garden of Memories" banquet at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday in the annex of the church. All members and their mothers are urged to be present.
Circle 5 of the W. S. C. S. of the First Methodist church will meet on Tuesday evening, May 3, at 8:00 p.m. in the home of Mrs. J. M. McLarty, Jr. with Mrs. Earl Rogers co-hostesses.

Wednesday, May 4
There will be a teachers meeting at the Garrett Memorial Baptist church, Wednesday, May 4, at 7 p.m. with prayer service at 7:30 p.m. The public is invited to worship with us at this prayer service.

Wednesday, May 4
Circle No. 3 of the Women's Council of the First Christian church will hold its regular monthly meeting in the home of Mrs. Thomas Foxworth on East 14th St. Wednesday, May 4, at 7:30 p.m.

Thursday, April 28
The Friday Music club will meet at the home of Mrs. Jess Davis at Oakhaven Thursday at 7:30 p.m.

Emmett Garden Clubs
Meet at Mrs. Johnson's

The Emmett Garden club was entertained at the home of Mrs. J. M. Johnson, on Wednesday afternoon, April 27. Mrs. Raymond Johnson was associate hostess.
Mrs. Raymond Johnson greeted the guests at the door and pinned a red rosebud on them. The house was beautifully decorated with roses and lilies predominating in the flower arrangements. The coffee table held an arrangement of pink, red and white roses. A pottery vase contained specimens of Japanese lilies.

The dining table held a lovely crystal bowl filled with Dutch lilies in white, yellow and blue flanked

Singing Service

The Unity Baptist church on South Elm will have its regular singing Sunday, May 1, at 2 p.m. The public is invited. Out of town singers are expected.

Seek Open Season on Bass

Little Rock, April 29 —(UP)—Two South Arkansas communities prepared today to carry on their fight for year-round open seasons on black bass on all impounded lakes in Arkansas.

Sportsmen from both Hot Springs and El Dorado — rebuffed in yesterday's meeting of the state wildlife federation — served notice on the state game and fish commission that they have not given up the running battle.

The announcement came after the state federation voted to table a resolution asking the commission to reconvene and take immediate action on the request for statewide full-time fishing. Russell James of Pine Bluff made the motion to table after declaring that the Hot Springs-sponsored resolution "puts the federation in the position of dictating to the game and fish commission."

Following adjournment of the convention game and fish commission Secretary T. A. McAmis engaged in a heated discussion with President Jess Brown of the Garland county wildlife organization and other sportsmen from Hot Springs and El Dorado. After discussing the full-time fishing action in opening bass fishing on three lakes on an "experimental basis," McAmis agreed to try to hold the June meeting of the regulatory body in Hot Springs and listen to arguments of local sportsmen.

At the present time the season on black bass is closed statewide except on Norfolk lake, Bear Creek lake and Storm Creek lake. McAmis said these lakes were chosen as experimental sites because "we have complete control over the fish being taken from them."

He told the group that "I believe our experiments may justify statewide year-round fishing. But he added, "we want to be sure before

Reese and daughter, Brenda Joan, Rt. 2, Hope.

Josephine
Admitted: Mrs. J. H. McMurray, Stamps; Mrs. Fred Ellis, Hope; Mrs. Floyd Hisslip, Rt. 4, Hope; Mrs. Bruce Anderson, Hope.

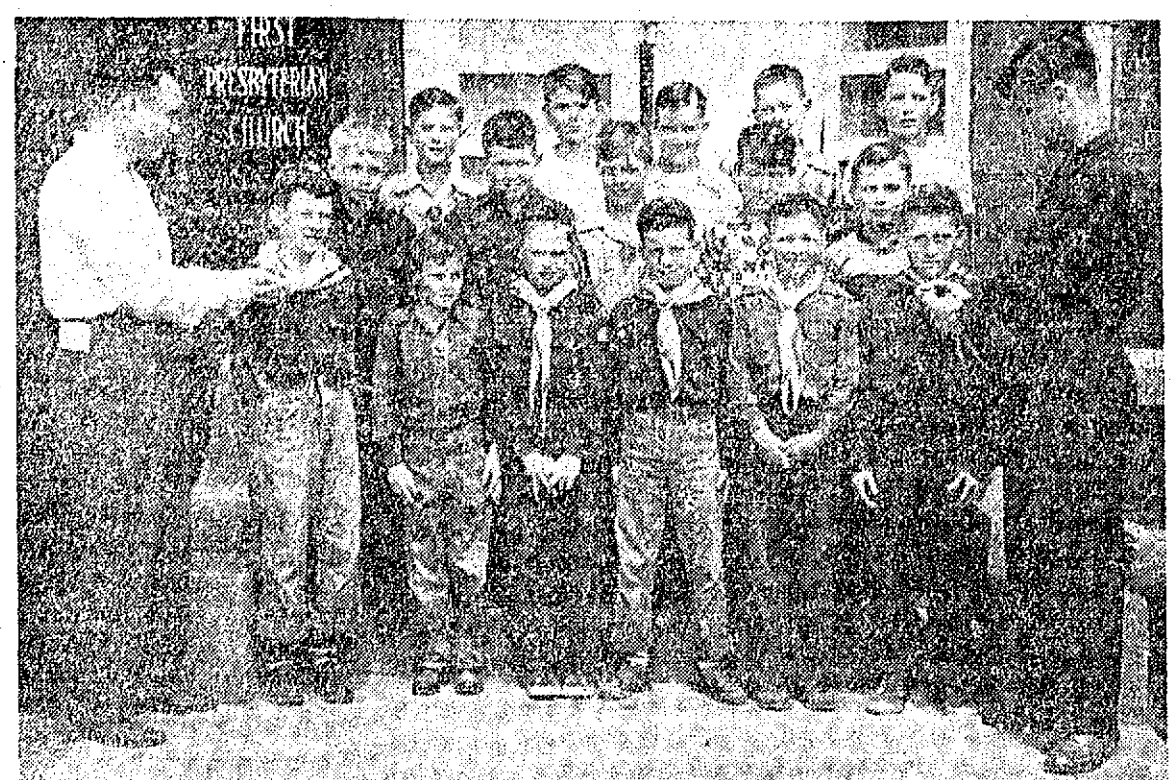
Discharged: Mrs. R. E. Jackson, Hope; Mrs. G. T. McLeod, Ashboro; Mrs. C. V. Nunn, Jr. and little son, Hope; Mrs. W. L. Sims, Jr. Hope; Mrs. Bruce Anderson, Hope; Mr. W. A. Hairston, Rosston.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ellis, Hope, announce the arrival of a son on April 28, 1949.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Hisslip, Rt. 4, Hope, announce the arrival of twin daughters on April 28.

Branch
Discharged: Ruth Lacy, Lewisville.

Scouts Awarded for Selling Tickets



For selling their quota of tickets to the Boy Scout Exposition within a few hours after they were issued the above members received awards from Bill Wray, left, general chairman and E. P. Young, Jr., right, ticket sales chairman. The boys received small leather neckerchief slides.

The Exposition will be held at Fair park in Hope from 7 to 9 p.m. on Monday, May 2.

Winners are, first row left to right, Hervey Rayford Markham, David Max Hendrix, Steve Crane, Jimmy Bolls, Bobby Lee Ray, Billy Bolls.

Middle row, 1 to 7: Orville Brannon, Donald Hall, Thomas L. Smith, Edley Brumley, John Paul Lingo.

Top row, 1 to 7: James Braden, Billy Ray Brown, Donn Montgomery, Rufus Herndon, III, Jackie Bruce Moran.

—Photo by Horn

War Orphan Saves Lives of 11 Children

Tokyo, April 28 — (AP)—Hiroshi Nakamura, 16, a war orphan, today saved 11 small children from death in a fire that destroyed an orphanage.

The tots, ranging in age from four to six, were trapped on the second floor of the orphanage, from which most of the 47 occupants had reached safety.

Nakamura rushed to the second floor and wrapped bed clothing around each child. He dropped nine of them to the ground and jumped with the last two in his arms.

He told the children were hurt seriously.

Nakamura suffered a broken leg in the jump. He was burned on the hand.

"We take such an important step," Brown led the attack on the closed season by saying that other Southern states have no closed seasons.

He also argued that the big bass come to the surface of the water in early spring and should be caught when available.

Most of the delegation admitted that they are interested in fishing. Alakes Hamilton and Catherine in Garland county because of its financial benefit to the community. The Union county group wants to open up Lake Calton.

Before adjourning yesterday the federation elected R. A. Nelson of Bluffville as president, succeeded by Dr. S. A. Dremmon of Stuttgart. Ed Ashbaugh of Little Rock was named first vice president, Russell James of Pine Bluff second vice president and W. M. Apple of Little Rock was re-elected secretary-treasurer.

Went Work
But the scheme doesn't work. Youth and age do not amalgamate. They have nothing in common, not in taste, not in habit, not a desire. There is not even anybody to whom they can say: "Do you remember?" Under Heaven there is nobody more pitiful than the elderly man whose girl-wife drags him around, night after night, to parties and night clubs.

And watching your young wife dance with boys her own age will be your fate, Undecided Husband, if you swap off your old wife for a young one.

Dear Dorothy Dix: Although I am only 17 years of age, I want to get married right now to Bill, but my mother wants me to finish school. Now here is my problem: I am in love with Bill and I want him very much, but he tells me that he doesn't see any sense in our going together because we argue and fight all the time. But I have been told that when a boy and girl argue all the time it is a

sign that they are really in love with each other.

I know if the Lord really wants me to have Bill that He will help Bill to realize that we were made for each other.

JUST WONDERING
Answer: There is an old tradition that marriages are made in Heaven, but personally I have never seen any indication that the Lord was a matchmaker. In fact, quite the contrary. Nor is the lack of congeniality between two people any sign that they love each other, yet there are thousands of men and women, who have not a taste nor an idea nor a principle in common, who marry and live scrappily ever afterwards.

I think Bill has the right idea about breaking off your marriage, since you do nothing but fight when you are together.

Dear Dorothy Dix: I want to give you a prescription for curing jealousy, if you happen to get a green-eyed husband. It is just to give him a dose of his own mediocrity. Pretend you are so jealous you cannot see straight. Accuse him of doing the same things that he accuses you of doing, and refuse to let him explain, or deny.

I cured my husband of being jealous 29 years ago by using these tactics, and we have been very happy and peaceful ever since.

O. D.
Answer: Thanks for the tip. It sounds workable, and if it is, it is a godsend to a lot of harassed husbands and wives whose mates are always attributing crimes to them that they never even dreamed of committing.

If every wife who has a jealous husband would meet him at the door with a tirade of abuses and suspicions about where he has been and what he has done, and if every husband who has a jealous wife would spend his evenings at home accusing his wife of having affairs with every man she kisses, the world both see how absurdly they were acting and drop it, and give their mates credit for being the decent people they are.

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Roy Bullard

Berlin Traffic Could Be Quickly Revived

Berlin, April 28. — (UP) — Rail, road and canal traffic between Western Germany and Berlin can be resumed within hours after a possible agreement in lifting the Berlin blockade is reached, reliable reports said today.

These reports said the Russians already are examining traffic arteries from the West-ern zones to Berlin in possible expectation that they soon would be put to use.

Russia's excuse for imposing the blockade originally was that repairs were needed to rail, road and canal lines serving the former German capital.

After the blockade was imposed the Russians reportedly removed ties on rail lines, dismantled bridges on highways and blocked canals in efforts to prevent the Western powers from sending an armed convoy of supplies into Berlin.

The Russian survey of travel arteries after nearly a year of disuse was seen as an indication that the Soviets believe the current negotiations in New York will result in lifting the blockade.

Reliable reports said the Russians sent a special Russian-German technical mission from Berlin to Marienborn yesterday to examine conditions on the main Berlin rail link with the West.

Marienborn, on the Russian-British zonal border, is the chief Russian control point for traffic to Berlin. It was there at this point that the Soviets first began slowing up and then stopping Western Allied train traffic in and out of Berlin last spring.

Officials of the Soviet railway directorate said only that the mission was making a survey of the line "for statistical purposes."

Tyrone Power, Gene Tierney in Comedy Role

Rolling comedy, sparked by delightful performances by Tyrone Power and Gene Tierney, are the reasons given by previewers for calling "That Wonderful Urge," one of the most engaging pictures of the year. The film opens Sunday at the Rialto Theatre.

Tyrone Power is the handsome newspaper reporter whose difficulties start when he is assigned to do a series of scathing articles about a frivolous heiress played by Gene Tierney. Showing her up as a

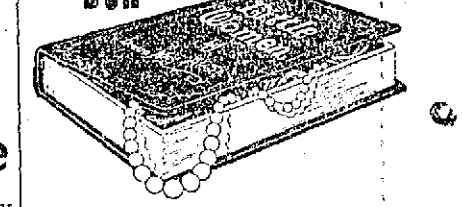
scatter-brained beauty is enough to set Gene off on a tangent which leads the picture through a chase in which Ty finds himself marked down as a fortune hunter who has "Married" Gene for her money. Love, the great leveler, steps in to bring the romantic pair together but not before they have gone from one escapade to another. This is the first comedy role for Gene in a number of starts, and she goes all the way out in clothes, swank and modern romantic doings to make up for the heavier parts she has been playing. Power is the dashing, debonair man about Sun Valley and New York in a role which is said to match his talents perfectly.

Twentieth Century-Fox has given "That Wonderful Urge" an exceptional featured cast to add to the general gaiety. Reginald Gardiner, Arleen Whelan, Lucile Watson, Gene Lockhart and Porter Hall are embroiled in the tomfoolery which highlights the fast-moving story.

Fred Kohlmair produced "That Wonderful Urge" while Robert Sinclair directed the film.

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ROGER THE LODGER

By Elizabeth R. Roberts

That evening, as we were having our dinner, there was a sound in the back entry as of a centipede with new shoes. Then a tap on our door.

"Yes?" I called.

"Could I see you a minute?" The voice was muffled, but I recognized Nancy.

I went into the hall. Nancy was red-eyed and sniffling. In her hands she was twisting and untwisting a handkerchief. Joe was watching me anxiously. Supporting herself on the banister at the head of the basement stairs was a frail little old woman, shrunken to child size. Her lips moved nervously over her toothless mouth. Her eyes, too, watched me anxiously.

"This is my grandmother," Nancy said between hiccupping sobs. "She's 92 and she has no home. We've just been over to my aunt's and she said she'd burn the house down if she didn't get rid of Granny. She says she's got to go to the hospital and wait there to die."

I looked startled at such frank discussion of the old lady in her presence.

"She's deaf," Nancy said. "Like an organ grinder's monkey, the old lady turned troubled eyes from one to another of us."

"Oh, Mrs. Roberts," Nancy blurted, "could we keep Granny here with us? She's so little and afraid. I can't let them put her in a hospital, now that we've such a big house to live in."

I'd done shift the day before in the senile ward, where patients had nothing to look forward to except death. One had thought I was her daughter, Bertie, and that the men in the next ward were her sons, and she kept calling me to tell the boys it was time to get up.

I hadn't been able to get her cry out of my mind; my sympathies were raw and bleeding on the subject of unwanted old people. "I'll tell you what I think you'd better do," I said to Nancy. "Take her downstairs and make her a good cup of tea, and when we've finished our dinner and you've had yours, we'll talk it all over."

An hour later I went downstairs. The old lady was peacefully asleep on the davenport; her waxy transparency made me realize she wouldn't be with us long. The children were in the laundry washing their supper dishes.

"She needs to be near you," I said. "There's a bed stored in the corner of the basement, Joe. You set it up in your living room. Then your grandmother can live here with you."

"Couldn't she sleep on the davenport?" Nancy asked. "She's so little she has lots of room there, and it would clutter us up to have a bed in the room."

I agreed to that and gave Nancy extra linen and blankets to use, feeling that young people as tender

as they couldn't have too much encouragement.

I was undressing for bed when there was a tap on my door. Again Nancy was crying.

"Sit down," I said, "and tell me all about it."

She sobbed and said she felt dejected. She sobbed again and said that's why she had to tell me. She sobbed again and said she didn't tell me sooner because she was afraid we wouldn't let her have the apartment. She now spent a few seconds in a good, hard cry. Then she said I had been so kind she didn't see how she could ever tell me.

I reminded her that a coward dies a thousand deaths. "Come now, let's have it."

She sobbed. "I'll have a baby in five more months."

"Don't you want it? Aren't you glad?" I asked disappointed at this new outburst of tears.

"Oh, yes," she said, "but I can't bear to think of having to go looking for another apartment."

"You don't have to do that," I said. "Hobbes are no novelty to us. We take them in our stride." I made a mental note, however, to remember to oil the washing machine.

And I looked at the clock. Was it possible that only a few hours had elapsed since Iok and I took solemn oath not to admit any more lodgers?

I did a little mental arithmetic: Rob and myself; Claudia, Mickey, and Mike; Nancy, Joe, Grandma, and the baby; Roger, Mary, and the twins. We were still well under the OPA load limit. Entitled to 15 people, we had only 12 and one-half.

Mary and the boys flew in three days later. She was short, plump, blond, sensible and practical, and equal it seemed, to struggling along with an irresponsible Roger. Mary quickly discouraged resumption of parties at the Annex. "Fun's fun," she said, "but we can't afford to go to the Officers' Club every Saturday night and I'm again getting up and crying eggs for the gang who's had the dance. Let'em go somewhere else."

Roger, who until recently had led the parade, had blown a basket. All he could do was sit and sound his horn. He and the children.

They were identical twins, chubby, rosy-cheeked, with dark hair like their father's and a clear skin like Mary's. Their eyes were blue and they were full of mischief.

Their leather lugs and oversize pipes gave off for 14 hours at a stretch. But it was a happy noise they made. Had they been fretful, we couldn't have stood them. As it was, their energies were spent in scowling and in chasing each other. We quickly had a gate made for the top of the stairs to keep them from overflowing down into our part of the house; only the sound and not the fury reached us.

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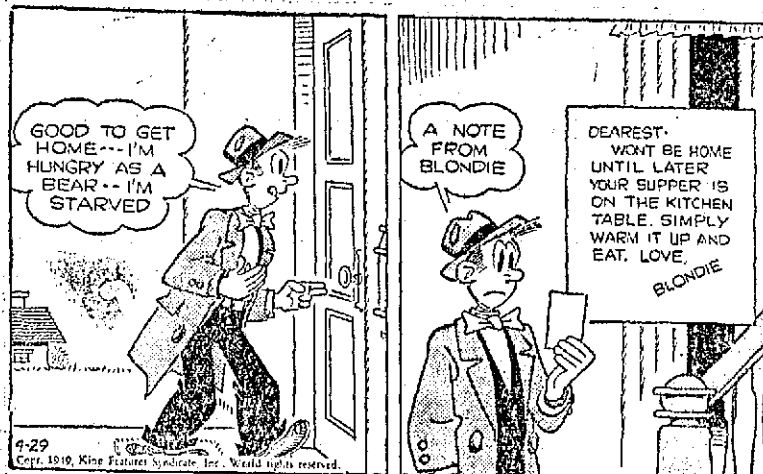
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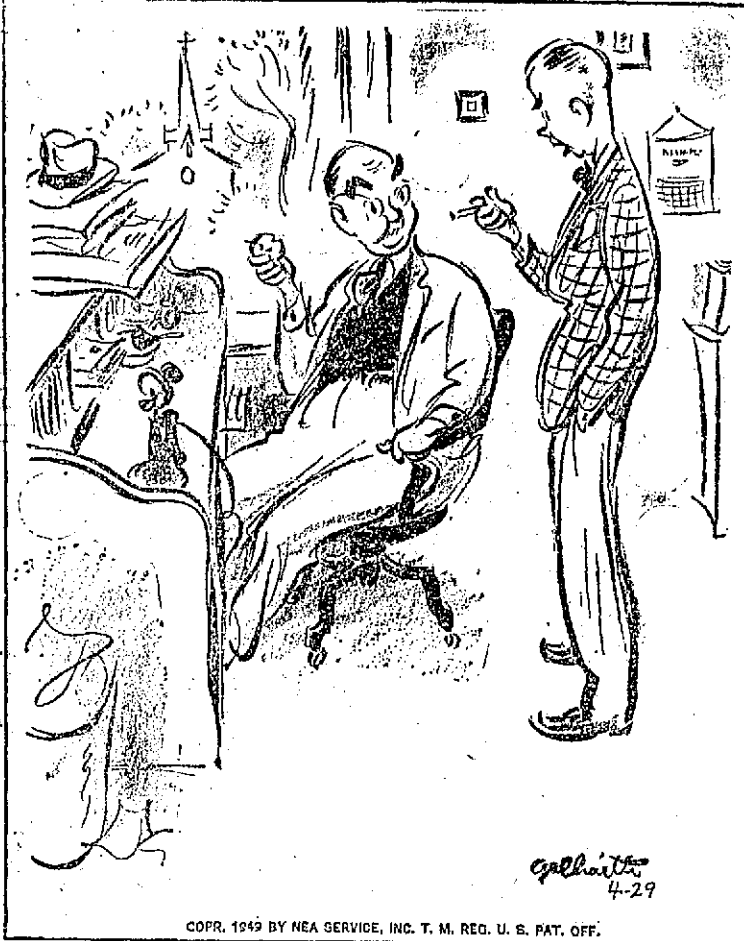
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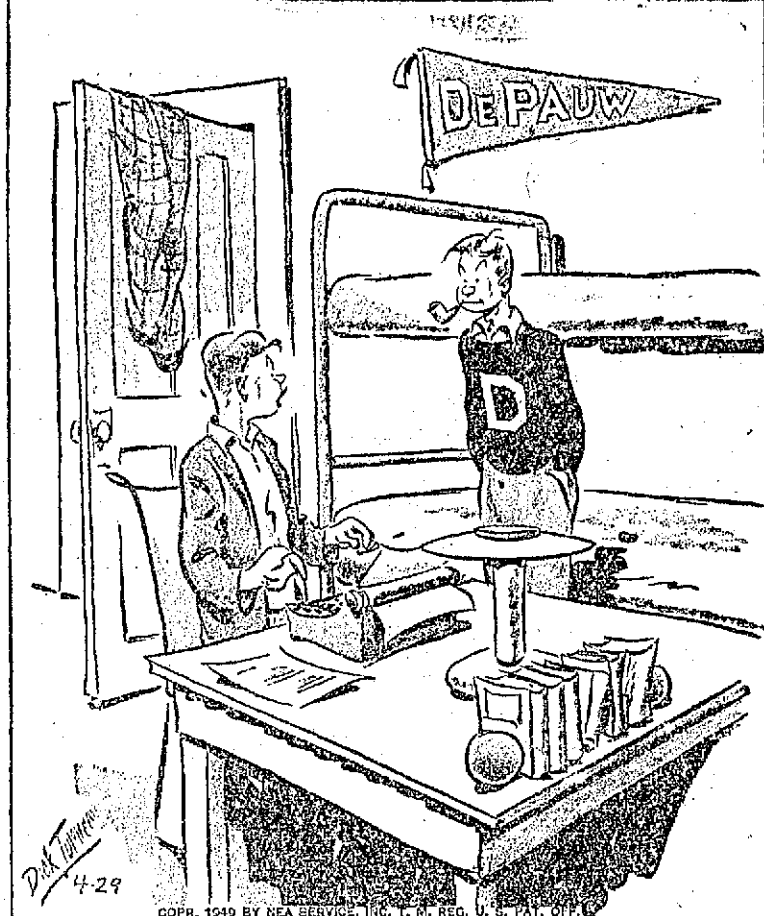
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"The way they're talking about using the mails to defraud, I'm half afraid to write home for money!"

FUNNY BUSINESS

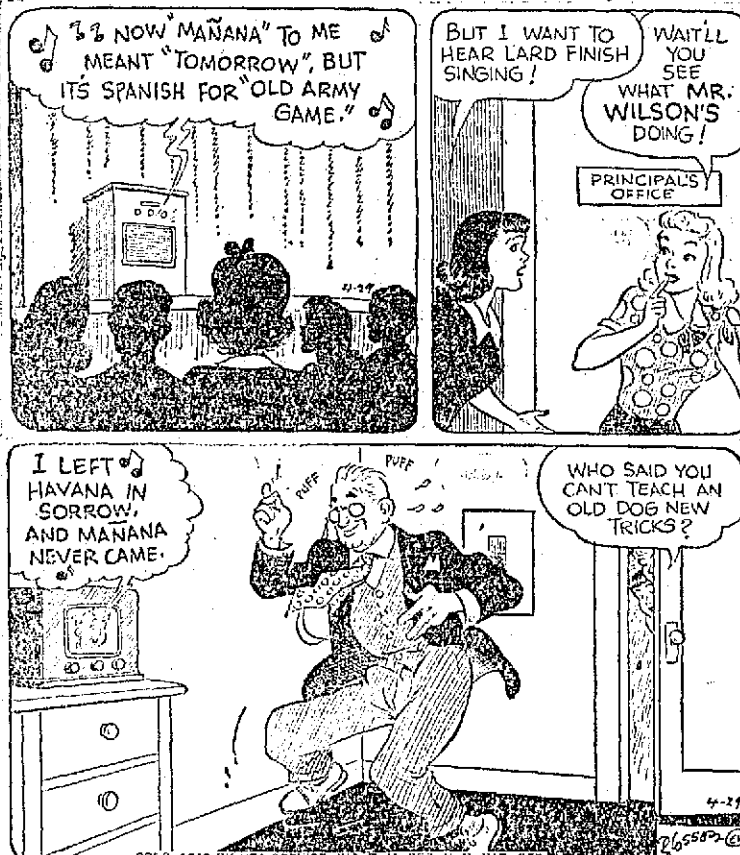
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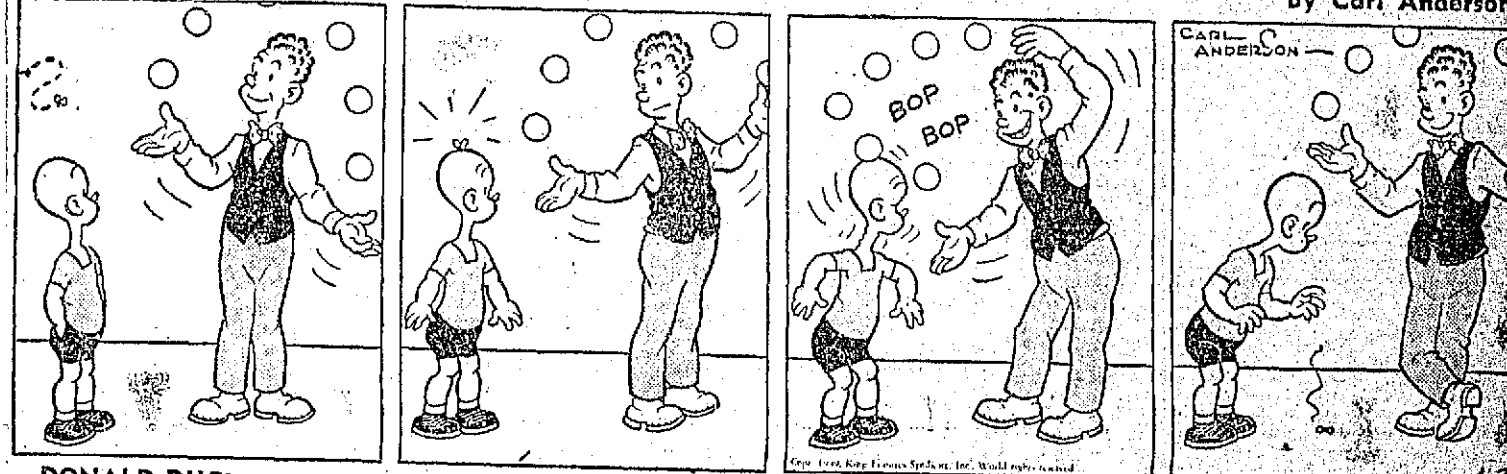
"Show my husband the price of this one and he'll stop laughing!"

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

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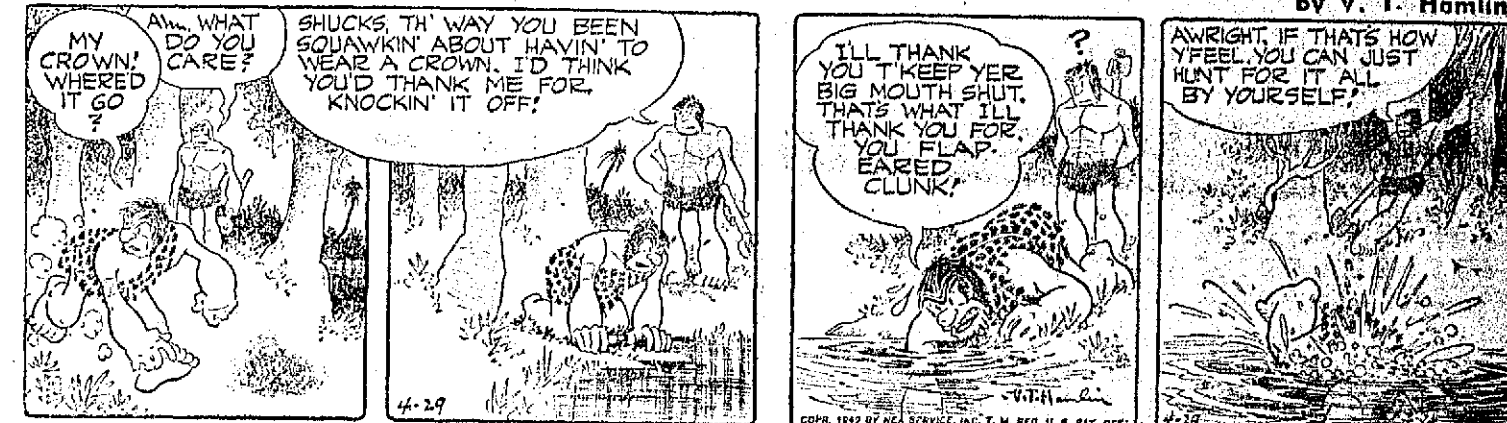
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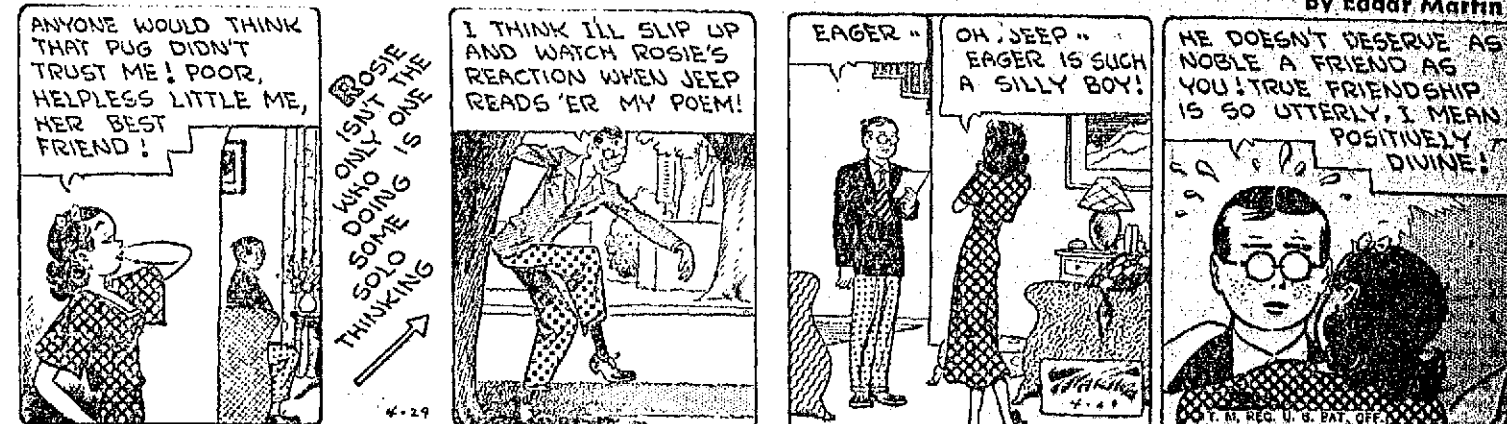
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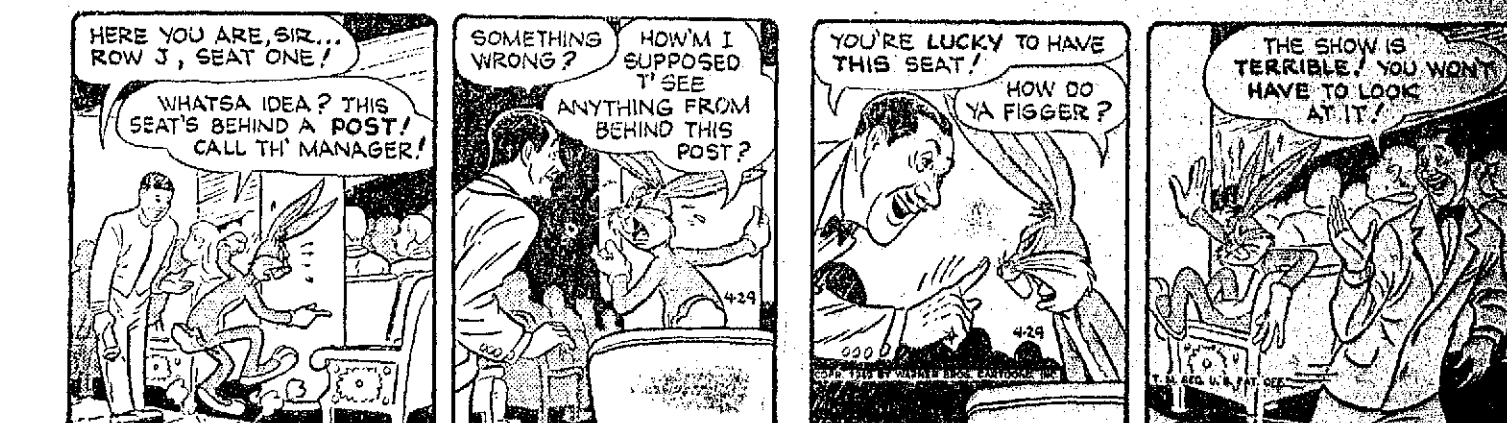
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Two Porker Players to Coach at Harrison

Harrison, April 29 —(AP)— Harrison high school will have as coaches two University of Arkansas athletes who have completed their eligibility for college competition. James Crafton, who graduated in January, will be football coach, and Paul Coleman, who graduates in June, will coach basketball. Supt. R. L. Smith announced.

HEART OF HOPE

MARK STEVENS and OLIVIA DE HAVILLAND in a love scene from the psychological thriller "THE SNAKE PIT," a 20th Century-Fox picture

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5:00 Supermen—M
5:30 Captain Midnight—M
5:45 Tom Mix—M
6:00 News—M
6:15 News—M
6:25 Today in Sports
6:30 Gabriel Heatter—M
6:40 Fulton Lewis, Jr.—M
7:00 Experience Speaks—M
7:15 Varsity for a Song—M
7:30 Bill Henry—M
8:00 Musical Fill
8:15 Mike Mysteries
8:30 Enchanted Hour—M
8:45 Bill Henry, News—M
9:00 Inside of Sports—M
9:15 Sports News—M
9:30 All the News—M
10:00 Time to Dance—M
10:55 Mutual Reports the News
11:00 Sign Off

Saturday a. m.

5:27 Sign On
5:30 Rhythm Roundup
5:55 Sunrise Edition of News
6:00 Markets
6:15 Musical Interlude
6:30 Quartet Hit
6:40 Hillbilly Hit Parade
6:55 Breakfast Edition of News
7:00 Musical Clock
7:15 Morning Devotional
7:30 Coffee Cup Edition
7:45 Sunrise Serenade
8:45 Gospel Rocket
9:00 Magic Rhythm
9:30 Your Home Beautiful—M
9:45 Joseph McCaffrey, News—M
10:00 KXAR Kids Klub
10:30 The Georgia Crackers—M
10:45 Yerger High School
11:00 Smoky Mt. Hayride—M

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12:00 News, Home Edition
12:10 Market Time
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12:30 Bob Miller's Orch.—M
1:00 Mutual Concert Orch.—M
1:30 Institute of Puerto Rico—M
2:00 Foote's Paradise—M
2:30 Sports Parade—M
3:00 Bill Harrington Sings—M
3:15 Description, Horse Race—M
3:30 Jerry & Skye—M
3:45 Preston Sellers, Organ—M
4:00 Swing Time
4:30 Proudly We Hail
5:00 Dance Music—M
5:30 True or False—M
6:00 News, 5-Star Final
6:15 Hoopsters Huddle
6:30 Robert Siegrist—M
6:45 Mel Allen—M
7:00 Twenty Questions—M
7:30 The Man Next Door—M
8:00 Life Begins at 80—M
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8:55 Musical Fill
9:00 Chicago Theater of Air—M
9:30 Record Review
10:00 Sign Off

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New York, April 29 —(AP)— For tonight (Friday):
NBC—7 Paul Lavallee; 8 Eddie Cantor; 8:30 Red Skelton.
ABC—7 Fat Man; 7:30 FBI; 8:30 Sheriff; 9 Prize Fight, Tony Poulton vs. Joe Miceli.
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Philadelphia	6	4	.600
St. Louis	5	7	.417
Washington	2	8	.200

National League

Club	W	L	Pct.
Brooklyn	1	4	.200
Boston	5	6	.455
Pittsburgh	5	4	.556
New York	5	4	.556
Cincinnati	4	4	.500
St. Louis	4	5	.444
Chicago	4	5	.444
Philadelphia	3	8	.273

Southern Association

Club	W	L	Pct.
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New Orleans	8	5	.615
Birmingham	5	4	.556
Atlanta	5	4	.556
Nashville	5	5	.500
Mobile	6	5	.545
Chattanooga	4	6	.400
Memphis	2	11	.154

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Tulsa	6	10	.375
Houston	4	10	.286
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At the Saenger Sunday



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Prescott News

Monday May 2

The circles of the women of the Presbyterian church U. S. will meet Monday afternoon at 2:30 in the home of Mrs. Mary Montgomery. Mrs. J. L. McCarty will present the Birthday program on "Committed Afresh."

Regular monthly business meeting of the W. M. U. of the First Baptist church will be held at the church Monday afternoon at 2:30. Bill Henry, News—M.

Boy Scouts of Troop 81 will meet at 6 p.m. Monday at the Methodist church to go to Hope to the Boy Scout Exposition. The troop will present exhibits in woodcraft and casting.

The annual banquet of the Alumni Association of the Bodewig High school will be held in the Bodewig gymnasium on the evening of April 30, at seven o'clock.

Bodewig school is reputedly the oldest school south of the Mason and Dixon line, opening its first session January 1, 1897.

L. L. Mitchell, president of the association announced that his associates are planning for the largest attendance in the history of the association.

Dr. A. B. Bonds, Jr. of Little Rock, State Commissioner of the Atomic Energy Commission in Washington, D. C., will be guest speaker at the open house immediately following the banquet. The public is invited to hear Dr. Bonds, who is a native of Nevada County, the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Bonds, Sr. of Prescott.

Mrs. Brad Bright entertained circle 3 of the W. M. U. of the First Baptist church on Monday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Jack Harrell.

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Single Game Played in Southern

By The Associated Press
New Orleans took both games of a doubleheader, 6-3 and 4-0, from Memphis Thursday night to leap from fourth to second place in the Southern Association standings.

A scheduled twin bill between the leading Little Rock Travelers and the Mobile Bears was called in the third inning of the first game because of rain.

A Nashville-Atlanta doubleheader and a single game between Chattanooga and Birmingham also were rained out.

Friday night's games: Nashville at Atlanta (2); Chattanooga at Birmingham (2); Little Rock at Mobile (2); Memphis at New Orleans.

Leo Suspended; Giant Head Pledges Support

New York, April 29 —(AP)— Horace Stoneham, president of the New York Giants, today came staunchly to the defense of his manager, Leo Durocher, after the manager had been suspended for striking a fan after yesterday's game at the Polo Grounds.

Durocher was suspended indefinitely by Commissioner A. B. Chandler today.

The New York club has the fullest confidence in Durocher and will support him to the limit against these false accusations," Stoneham said upon being told of the suspension.

"We are positive he did not hit this man."

By STAN OPOTOWSKY
New York, April 29 —(UP)— Torrid-tempered Leo Durocher faced serious trouble and perhaps the end of his baseball career today when a heckling Brooklyn fan accused the New York Giants manager of punching and kicking him.

Fred Boysen, a 22-year-old unemployed Puerto Rican, was in Sydenham hospital suffering abdominal bruises and possible internal injuries. They were, he said, the result of a last and furious attack by Durocher after yesterday's game at the Polo Grounds.

Boysen said he would file assault and battery charges against Durocher as soon as he is dismissed from the hospital.

The charges, if they stick, might mean the end of Durocher's stormy baseball career. This was the second time he had been accused of attacking a heckling fan, and he also had against him a one-year suspension for "conduct detrimental" to the game.

Baseball sources agreed that Baseball Commissioner A. B. Chandler might bar Durocher from the sport for life as a result of yesterday's incident.

Chandler refused to comment last night.

Boysen admitted he had razzed Durocher from his seat behind the Giants dugout throughout yesterday's game, which the Giants lost to the Dodgers, 15 to 2. After the game, he said, he rushed across the field to congratulate Jackie Robinson of the Dodgers. Durocher hit me from behind and then kicked me in the groin while I was down. I can positively identify him as Durocher.

Durocher told reporters, "all I know is somebody grabbed for my cap. I grabbed it back and kept going to the clubhouse. That's all."

Asked to elaborate, Durocher insisted, "I didn't hit him. I didn't hit him. I didn't hit him. That's all. What more do you want me to say?"

Boysen said he attended the game yesterday with his cousin, Louis Rodriguez, and that, as a Dodger fan, he spent the afternoon giving Durocher a continual razzing. Then after the game, as he rushed across the field, Durocher charged up to him, he said.

"I didn't even see Durocher behind me when he first hit me," Boysen said. "But when I fell after the first punch I saw it was Durocher and he kicked me."

"Frankie Frisch, the Giant coach, pulled him away from me then. If I had seen Durocher coming, I would have been all set for him. But he hit me from behind."

Rodriguez said his cousin walked out of the stadium and then collapsed on the sidewalk. He helped him into a taxicab and took him to the hospital, where he collapsed again. Dr. Juan Ortega admitted Boysen for treatment and examination.

A Brooklyn player who asked that he not be identified said he saw the alleged fight.

"After the game, Durocher stood in the third base coaching box for a few seconds watching the fans pour out of the stands," he said. "He seemed to single out one boy coming across the field and made straight for him. He hit him with a right to the jaw and knocked him down. I don't know who the fellow was. I just kept walking to the clubhouse. I didn't get near it."

A man named Morris Golding turned up at the hospital and told newspapermen he saw the incident. He corroborated Boysen's story.

Attorney Samuel Reishin told reporters that he was representing Boysen, and that he would file the assault charges.

A spokesman for the Giants said that the club would not make a statement. "You heard what Leo said—he didn't hit him. That's all. We're standing by Leo with what he said," the official said.

Fights Last Night

By The Associated Press
Rochester, N. Y.—Johnny Flynn, 213 E. Rochester, outpointed Sandy McPherson, 220 3-4, Tulsa, 10.

Wichita, Kas.—Alvin Williams, 102, Wichita, outpointed Jimmy Cane, 100, Kokomo, Ind. 10.

Beaver, Ark.—Curly Gonzales, 124 1-2, Joplin, outpointed Hector Hemelt, 124 1-2, Oklahoma City, 8.

By United Press
New York —Sammy Gardner —Roland L. Starna, 187 1-2, New York, outpointed Eldridge Ertman, 195, Norfolk, Conn. (9).

Ted Williams Seems to Have Found Range

By JACK HAND
Associated Press Sports Writer
American League pitchers, beware! Ted Williams has found the home run range.

While rookies Johnny Groth and Jack Graham and teammate Vern Stephens battered the fences, Teddy had to be content with singles and doubles. Now he's back in the groove.

Williams had a big day yesterday with his first homer, a single and three walks for a perfect day against Philadelphia. He drove in five runs during the afternoon's festivities at friendly Fenway Park.

Led by Williams, the Sox thumped the A's, 12-5, for a clean sweep of the two-game set. Now they move on to New York for an important series with the Yankees.

The Yanks warmed up for the Boston series by downing Washington, 6-2, behind Ed Lopat. The chunky lefthander, supposedly a slow starter in the spring and a great hot weather pitcher, now has won three straight.

Rookies Dick Kryhoski, with two singles and a triple, and Gene Woodling with a single